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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

29 THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS GROUP,  
30 INC. and THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS  
31 LLC,

32 No. 06-03047 SC

33 Plaintiffs,

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35 STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO  
36 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND  
37 [PROPOSED] ORDER

38 vs.

39 AMLIN UNDERWRITING LIMITED, AS  
40 MANAGING AGENT OF LLOYDS  
41 SYNDICATE NO. 2001; ET. AL;

42 Defendants.

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1, Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel,  
2 stipulate and agree as follows:

3 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2006, Plaintiffs Thomas Weisel Partners Group, Inc. and  
4 Thomas Weisel Partners LLC filed and served on Defendants Amlin Underwriting Agency, et  
5 al., a Complaint for Damages and Declaratory Relief (the "Complaint"), filed in the Superior  
6 Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2006, Defendants removed the action to the United States  
8 District Court for the Northern District of California; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2006, the parties to this action stipulated and agreed that the time  
10 within which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended up to  
11 and including May 30, 2006;

12 WHEREAS, to facilitate settlement discussions the parties previously entered into a  
13 stipulation, which was entered by the Court on June 8, 2006, staying this action until July 14,  
14 2006, and a subsequent stay was entered by the Court on July 26, 2006, staying this action until  
15 October 13, 2006.

16 WHEREAS, the parties have been diligently pursuing settlement negotiations, including  
17 a meeting between the parties on September 6, 2006, and a mediation before Judge William  
18 Cahill (Ret.) at JAMS on September 26, 2006;

19 WHEREAS, due to the complexities and number of parties involved, the parties need a  
20 limited period of additional time to evaluate and confer over possible settlement without  
21 incurring further substantial litigation costs and expenses, and therefore desire to extend the time  
22 in which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint; and

23 WHEREAS, a Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for November 17,  
24 2006, which date will not be affected by the stipulated extension of time in which to respond to  
25 the Complaint.

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the time within which Defendants  
2 may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended up to, and including, October 27,  
3 2006.

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5 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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7 Dated: September 27, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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19 Dated: September 27, 2006

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## ORDER

For good cause shown, the Stipulation is granted. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before October 27, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2006



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